

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. DOGGETT) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. HASTINGS.
Mr. POSHARD.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
Mr. DIXON.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. WOLF) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. MCINTOSH.
Mr. ARCHER.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mr. SALMON.

The following Members (at the request of Mrs. CLAYTON) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. COBLE, in two instances.
Mr. FORBES.
Mr. KIND.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. HINCHEY.
Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
Mr. MCKEON.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
Mr. DIXON.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. SALMON.
Mr. WELDON of Florida.
Mrs. MORELLA.
Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. CALLAHAN.
Mr. HYDE.
Mr. BISHOP.
Mr. BAKER.
Mr. SOUDER.
Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
Mr. PICKERING.
Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
Mr. PICKETT.
Mr. HUTCHINSON.
Ms. KILPATRICK.
Mr. WELLER.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mrs. FOWLER.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. PITTS.
Mr. PAYNE.
Ms. STABENOW.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1349. An act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prince Nova*, and for other purposes.

S. 1575. An act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 201, 105th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 201, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 3 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Member, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable GREGORY W. MEEKS, Sixth District of New York.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

U.S. CONGRESS,

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE,

Washington, DC, January 26, 1998.

The Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. §1383, I am transmitting the enclosed Supplementary Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (requesting further comment on proposed amendments to procedural rules previously adopted) for publication in the Congressional Record.

The Congressional Accountability Act specifies that the enclosed notices be published on the first day on which both Houses are in session following this transmittal.

Sincerely yours,

RICKY SILBERMAN,
Executive Director.

Enclosure.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995: Amendments to Procedural Rules.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Summary: On October 1, 1997, the Executive Director of the Office of Compliance ("Office") published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") to amend the Procedural Rules of the Office of Compliance to cover the General Accounting Office ("GAO") and the Library of Congress ("Library") and their employees. 143 Cong. Rec. S10291 (daily ed. Oct. 1, 1997). The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA") applies rights and protections of eleven labor, employment, and public access laws to the Legislative Branch. Sections 204-206 and 215 of the CAA, which apply rights and protections of the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 ("EPPA"), the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act"), the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ("OSHAct"), became effective with respect to GAO and the Library on December 30, 1997. The NPRM proposed to extend the Procedural Rules to cover GAO and the Library and their employees for purposes of: (1) proceedings relating to these sections 204-206 and 215, (2) proceedings relating to section 207 of the CAA, which prohibits intimidation and reprisal for the exercise of rights under the CAA, and (3) regulating *ex parte* communications.

In the only comments received in response to the NPRM, the Library questioned whether the CAA authorizes employees of the Library to initiate proceedings under the administrative and judicial procedures of the CAA alleging violations of sections 304-207 of the Act. The Office is publishing this Supplementary Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (this "Notice") to give the regulated community an opportunity to provide further comment on the questions raised by the Library's submission.

With respect to proceedings relating to section 215 of the CAA (OSHAct) and with respect to *ex parte* communications, a separate Notice of Adoption of Amendments is being prepared to extend the Procedural Rules to cover GAO and the Library and their employees and to respond to relevant portions of the Library's comments, and will be published shortly.

Dates: Comments are due within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Addresses: Submit comments in writing (an original and 10 copies) to the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, Room LA 200, John Adams Building, 110 Second Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-1999. Those wishing to receive notification of receipt of comments are requested to include a self-addressed, stamped post card. Comments may also be transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine to (202) 426-1913. This is not a toll-free call.

Availability of comments for public review: Copies of comments received by the Office will be available for public review at the Law Library Reading Room, Room LM-201, Law Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, Washington, DC, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For further information contact: Executive Director, Office of Compliance, at (202) 724-9250 (voice), (202) 426-1912 (TTY). This Notice will also be made available in large print or braille or on computer disk upon request to the Office of Compliance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA" or the "Act"), Pub. L. 104-1, 2